



8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: YEAR 5 SWIMMING**

Starting after half term, from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Year 5 will be going swimming as part of their PE provision each Thursday.

Lessons will take place at the Alan Higgs Centre, who have excellent guidelines and procedures in place to make sure our children are safe at all times. Children will travel to the Alan Higgs via coach. Swimming staff at the centre will teach and assess the children. The children will be accompanied by school staff at all times. The children will swim grouped within the classes; 5M and 5B will swim at 10:00am and 5G and 5P will swim at 10:45am.

All children must wear full swimming costumes or swimming shorts. The children should not wear bikinis, tankinis or long shorts during lessons. Please ensure that all long hair is tied up for swimming days. All jewellery must be removed for lessons, including earrings. Anyone with new piercings must be sent in with waterproof plasters or a water headband to cover their ears.

As swimming is a national curriculum requirement, school pay the cost of the swimming lessons, however we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of **£6.70** for the term to go towards travel costs. This can be paid using your My Child at School App (MCAS).

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the office who will connect you to the correct member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Year 5 Team

